

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 27 on page 9 of the specification with the following:

Referring to FIG. 9 there is illustrated, a further apparatus according to the invention for use in surgery and indicated generally by the reference, numeral 60. In this case, the exit sealing means, comprises a sealing diaphragm having a first ring 61 attached to the sleeve 2 and a flexible diaphragm 62 extending from the ring 61 and terminating in an inner or distal ring 63 which is inserted through the incision to engage with the body tissue 30 as illustrated. The sealing diaphragm seals the exit 5 of the sleeve 2 to the incision in the patient's body to create a controlled pressurised environment in the sleeve 2, the controlled pressurised environment being represented by arrows in FIG. 9.